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1. [] the Haeju Peoples' Committee Food Section had a rice storage area at YC-354146 in the valley near Haeju City. Polished rice, for distribution to government employees in Haeju, was stored in two wood re-inforced trenches covered with dirt. Entrances to the trenches were guarded by two members of an armed self-defense unit. The guards carried Soviet rifles.

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2. [] there was a rice storage area in a semi-underground house in the northern end of a valley (EA-585782) at Chibang-dong (N 41-22, E 129-42) (EA-5979). The rice stored here represented taxes-in-kind collected in Chibang-dong, An'gyo (N 41-22, E 129-44) (EA-6179), and Sujung-dong (N 41-24, E 129-44) (EA-6181). There was a manned guard hut to the north of the house.

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3. [] Hanam-dong (N 41-20, E 129-41) (EA-7557) stored its rice and millet in 20 semi-underground houses. These houses, spaced two meters apart in one row, were surrounded by willow, poplar and pine trees. Ox-carts from nearby villages transported grains from the surrounding areas. The area was guarded by three members of an armed self-defense unit who carried [] rifles.

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4. [] there was a supply dump at DT-428762 near Nungbo-ri (N 38-38, E 129-21) (DT-4377). It contained ammunition for light and heavy machine guns and mortars.

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approximately 250 bags of rice, millet, and beans; and side-dish food, such as dried fish, bean oil and paste, salt, and powdered soy beans. Six machine guns were being placed along the railroad line in the valley southeast of this dump.

5. [redacted] there were four petroleum warehouses in dugouts at the former Wonsan Kerosene Plant at CU-670340. Approximately 400 drums of gasoline and mobile oil were stored in each warehouse. Supply shipments by five ZIS trucks were received twice weekly between 2200 and 0200 hours. One platoon of North Korean army troops guarded this area. 50X1-HUM

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